

Message Text

PAGE 01 NATO 00716 101850Z

62

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CU-02 CIAE-00 PM-04 INR-07 L-03 ACDA-05

NSAE-00 PA-01 SS-15 PRS-01 SP-02 USIA-06 TRSE-00

SAJ-01 NSC-05 DODE-00 /065 W
----- 008828

R 101743Z FEB 76

FM USMISSION NATO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5885

C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 716

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CSCE, PARM

SUBJECT: CSCE:CBMS: BELGIAN AND UK PAPERS

1. ST FEBRUARY 10 POLADS MEETING, BELGIAN AND UK DELS
DISTRIBUTED DRAFT PAPERS COMMENTING ON CBMS
TEXT OF CSCE FINAL DOCUMENT WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO
CSCE EXPERT WORKING GROUP OF EC NINE, AND EVENTUALLY TO
POLITICAL DIRECTORS. BELGIAN REP (BOUCKAERT) AND UK REP
(MARGETSON) SAID THEIR AUTHORITIES WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS
FROM OTHER ALLIES BEFORE PAPERS ARE PUT IN FINAL FORM BY EC
NINE. IN CONVERSATION FOLLOWING POLADS MEETING, UK DELOFF
SAID HE UNDERSTOOD BELGIAN AND UK DRAFTS WOULD BE DISCUSSED BY
EC NINE CSCE EXPERTS FEBRUARY 26, AND COMMENTS FROM OTHER
NATO ALLIES WOULD THEREFORE BE NEEDED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY
24 IN ORDER TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

2. BELGIAN COUNTRY CONTRIBUTION, WHICH IS IN FRENCH AND 25 PAGES
IN LENGTH, COVERS PREAMBLE AND CHAPTER I OF CBMS PORTION
OF CSCE FINAL ACT. UK PAPER COVERS CHAPTERS II (QUESTIONS
RELATING TO DISARMAMENT) AND CHAPTER III (GENERAL CONSIDER-
ATIONS).

3. COMMENT: OUR INITIAL IMPRESSION IS THAT BELGIAN AND UK PAPERS
ARE USEFUL COMMENTARIES ON NEGOTIATING HISTORY AND IMPLI-
CATIONS OF CBMS. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, CALL DEPARTMENT'S
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NATO 00716 101850Z

ATTENTION TO PAGE 24 OF BELGIAN PAPER, WHICH WARNS
THAT "EXCESSIVE" DISCRETIONARY NOTIFICATIONS
MIGHT LEAD TO A HARDENING OF SOVIET ATTITUDE
TOWARD CBMS IMPLEMENTATION.

4. ACTION REQUEST: BECAUSE OF LENGTH OF BELGIAN PAPER,
WE ARE POUCHING BELGIAN AND UK DRAFTS UNDER REGISTRY
NO. 847405 AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS, BY CABLE
IF POSSILBE, IN TIME FOR FEBRUARY 24 POLADS MEETING.STREATOR

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 30 AUG 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ullricre
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976NATO00716
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: NATO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t197602100/baaaavtr.tel
Line Count: 62
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: n/a
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ullricre
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <07 APR 2004 by CollinP0>; APPROVED <22 OCT 2004 by ullricre>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: n/a
TAGS: PFOR, CSCE, PARM
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006